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In response to the Office Action mailed <u>December 22, 2005 Paper No./Mail Date</u> <u>20051214</u>, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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